

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: D. SPANKE

SERIAL No.: 10/712,005

CONFIRMATION NO. 7817

GROUP ART UNIT: 3662

FILED: Nov. 14, 2003

FOR: Level measuring device operating with microwaves

EXAMINER: I. A. Alsomiri

ATTY. REFERENCE: SPAN3001C/FJD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant requests that the time for taking action in this case be extended pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 (a) for:

One Month Three Months
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The fee set in 37 CFR 1.17 for the extension of time is \$ 450.

Fee enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for this extension of time to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Charge fee to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Applicant is a **small entity** entitled to pay reduced fees in this application.
A verified small entity statement has been filed. is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a:

Response APPEAL BRIEF

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Respectfully submitted,



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